

One Court of Justice

# **Michigan Supreme Court**

## **2002 Annual Report**

### **District Court**

### **Statistical Supplement**

## Introduction

In the Fall of 1997, the State Court Administrative Office commenced a project to revise the trial court caseload reports. The project was initiated partly in response to the creation of the family division of circuit court, but also to bring more uniformity between the three trial court jurisdictions. This new reporting system was implemented January 1, 2002. For highlights of the new system, an explanation as to what the new data means, and an analysis of the data, see the *Michigan Supreme Court 2002 Annual Report*.

Much of the information in this report is due to the hard work and dedication of the trial courts and their information technology departments, the Judicial Information Systems, and staff of the State Court Administrative Office implementing major changes to the caseload reporting system. These changes included not only the revised reporting requirements but the development of a web application for collecting and reporting caseload data. The willingness of the courts to accommodate this new technology, their patience during the refinement of the web application and the verification process, and the expense to their resources associated with implementing this project is much appreciated. Their many efforts have resulted in a much improved caseload reporting system.

The caseload data for 2002 is provided in both a summary format and a detail format. The summary format is organized under categories that had been used in previous years so that comparisons can continue to be made from one year to the next. A legend is provided which explains under which category case type codes appear in the summary. The detail format shows the totals by each case type code.

Statewide District Court Summary

2002 Court Caseload Report

	Non-Traffic			Traffic		Civil			Parking	Total
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Civil Infractions	Misdemeanor and Civil	OUIL/OWI	Civil	Small Claims	Summary		
Beginning Pending	21,506	140,567	10,294	344,029	15,545	84,661	25,100	26,935	59,623	728,260
New Filings	78,772	319,721	32,428	2,175,625	60,572	264,061	104,208	206,276	314,616	3,556,279
Reopened	33,215	139,141	1,961	209,923	11,662	4,455	1,899	602	14,533	417,391
<b>Total Caseload</b>	<b>133,493</b>	<b>599,429</b>	<b>44,683</b>	<b>2,729,577</b>	<b>87,779</b>	<b>353,177</b>	<b>131,207</b>	<b>233,813</b>	<b>388,772</b>	<b>4,701,930</b>
Jury Verdict	10	960	0	136	352	87	0	20	0	1,565
Bench Verdict	728	6,266	1,726	112,275	1,583	2,879	13,689	16,601	4,708	160,455
Guilty Plea/Admission/Waive	13,139	180,874	14,590	1,323,000	50,871	0	0	0	160,080	1,742,554
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	172,733	40,937	112,132	0	325,802
Bindover/Transfer	53,210	0	0	0	3,831	736	4,447	57	0	62,281
Dismissed by Party	4,762	40,305	2,476	60,195	1,506	25,967	27,166	54,591	3,087	220,055
Dismissed by Court	5,555	73,570	5,128	224,148	2,173	34,270	17,256	12,237	21,134	395,471
Default	0	0	9,804	458,740	0	0	0	0	146,999	615,543
Inactive Status	36,613	172,754	0	161,396	13,331	7,066	1,030	1,923	0	394,113
Local Diversion	385	17,375	0	8,122	293	0	0	0	0	26,175
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	2,877	2,155	842	0	5,874
Case Type Change	272	3,813	60	4,145	270	28	61	24	400	9,073
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>114,674</b>	<b>495,917</b>	<b>33,784</b>	<b>2,352,157</b>	<b>74,210</b>	<b>246,643</b>	<b>106,741</b>	<b>198,427</b>	<b>336,408</b>	<b>3,958,961</b>
<b>Ending Pending</b>	<b>18,819</b>	<b>103,512</b>	<b>10,899</b>	<b>377,420</b>	<b>13,569</b>	<b>106,534</b>	<b>24,466</b>	<b>35,386</b>	<b>52,364</b>	<b>742,969</b>

## District Caseload Detail Report - Statewide

01/01/2002 through 12/31/2002

	Criminal				Traffic (Misdemeanor and Civil)								Non-Traffic Civil				Civil					
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN	GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
Beginning Pending	19	21244	80178	60389	978	243	6961	134192	123088	7606	35931	50818	54041	9432	5582	862	84506	155	14928	25100	12007	728,260
New Filings	676	76081	180625	139096	5119	2015	24030	1125585	286394	31423	613037	150609	294915	23871	19701	8557	262894	1167	202874	104208	3402	3,556,279
Reopened	68	32533	85740	53401	1506	614	4366	85292	75080	5790	15800	33751	12368	1738	2165	223	4416	39	524	1899	78	417,391
<b>Total Caseload</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>129858</b>	<b>346543</b>	<b>252886</b>	<b>7603</b>	<b>2872</b>	<b>35357</b>	<b>1345069</b>	<b>484562</b>	<b>44819</b>	<b>664768</b>	<b>235178</b>	<b>361324</b>	<b>35041</b>	<b>27448</b>	<b>9642</b>	<b>351816</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>218326</b>	<b>131207</b>	<b>15487</b>	<b>4,701,930</b>
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN	GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
Jury Verdict	0	10	248	712	3	0	79	0	57	270	0	79	0	0	0	0	85	2	20	0	0	1,565
Bench Verdict	132	580	2951	3315	11	16	1015	79499	6758	557	23184	2834	0	0	0	0	2790	89	16226	13689	375	154,021
Verdict at Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4397	1482	311	244	0	0	0	0	0	6,434
Guilty Plea/Admission	13	12692	84678	96196	1185	434	21114	623044	193014	28572	390757	116185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,567,884
Admission/Waivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153831	9349	6249	5241	0	0	0	0	0	174,670
Uncontested/Dflt/Settled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172388	345	110350	40937	1782	325,802
Bindover/Transfer	156	51877	0	0	3831	1177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	733	3	48	4447	9	62,281
Dismissed by Party	103	4581	21583	18722	60	78	561	18957	17792	885	11120	12326	2820	2228	267	248	25725	242	54021	27166	570	220,055
Dismissed by Court	63	5395	56283	17287	99	97	1363	134053	40667	711	35384	14044	20348	4786	786	342	34092	178	11982	17256	255	395,471
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	299423	0	0	159317	0	133038	7386	13961	2418	0	0	0	0	0	615,543
Inactive Status	117	35798	110289	62465	1665	698	5007	3505	114206	6659	1852	41833	0	0	0	0	7051	15	1898	1030	25	394,113
Local Diversion	0	385	12275	5100	10	0	179	5651	1081	104	853	537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,175
Other Disposition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2801	76	527	2155	315	5,874
Case Type Change	0	269	3190	623	33	3	111	961	1828	126	716	640	372	45	28	15	26	2	18	61	6	9,073
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>111587</b>	<b>291497</b>	<b>204420</b>	<b>6897</b>	<b>2503</b>	<b>29429</b>	<b>1165093</b>	<b>375403</b>	<b>37884</b>	<b>623183</b>	<b>188478</b>	<b>314806</b>	<b>25276</b>	<b>21602</b>	<b>8508</b>	<b>245691</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>195090</b>	<b>106741</b>	<b>3337</b>	<b>3,958,961</b>
	EX	FY	OM	SM	FD	FT	OD	OI	OT	SD	SI	ST	OK	ON	SK	SN	GC	GZ	LT	SC	SP	Total
Ending Pending	179	18,271	55,046	48,466	706	369	5,928	179,976	109,159	6,935	41,585	46,700	46,518	9,765	5,846	1,134	106,125	409	23,236	24,466	12,150	742,969

## **District Court Caseload Annual Report Legend**

### **Non-Traffic**

Felony – EX, FT, FY

Misdemeanor – OM, SM

Civil Infractions – ON, SN

### **Traffic**

Misdemeanor and Civil – OI, OT, SI, ST

OUIL/OWI – FD, OD, SD

### **Civil**

Civil – GC, GZ

Small Claims – SC

Summary – LT, SP

Parking – OK, SK